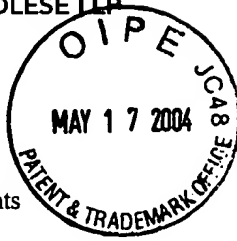




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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page);
- (4) Preliminary Amendment (9 pages); and
- (5) Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time (1 page).

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Total Claims	37	Minus	85	=	0	x \$ 9.00	\$ 0.00
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- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 440.00
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